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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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	Examiner Cynthia Collins	Art Unit 1638

All Participants:

Status of Application: allowed

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Date of Interview: 8 March 2005

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- Telephonic
- Video Conference
- Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

none

Claims discussed:

none

Prior art documents discussed:

none

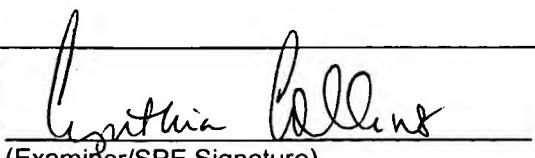
Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

supplemental examiner's amendment to page 1, line 9 of the specification to clarify the relationship of this application to the recited applications as a continuation-in-part for all, as set forth at page 3 of LET 02/02/2000.

Part III.

- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


Cynthia Collins
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